

The author of this reprint speaks for itself. Ernest Rogers writes in the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal as follows:

The Young Man hadn't visited me for several months but there he stood beside my desk, wearing that faint quizzical look on his face that had indicated in the past that he had a question to ask. Nor was I mistaken.

"As a newspaperman," he began after politely clearing his throat, "you undoubtedly attend a lot of meetings. When I become a reporter do you think I will like that feature of my work?"

I leaned back for a moment to collect my thoughts.

"It is entirely possible that you may," I said. "And, on the other hand, it is entirely possible that you may not."

The Young Man looked puzzled.

"Is that any kind of an answer?" he inquired.

I gave him a very calm look before proceeding.

"My answer may appear to you as not exactly positive," I said. "But the truth of the matter is that you will enjoy some meetings and will not enjoy others."

"Which ones will I enjoy?" the Young Man asked, brightly.

"The ones at which the speaking is reduced to a minimum and the menu does not include chilled mashed potatoes, aged-in-the-can English peas and similar customary items of public meeting fare," I explained. "And among the other items I have particularly in mind is ham and raisin sauce. To me it has not yet become apparent why good ham is consistently ruined by the addition of raisin sauce. But, that's the way it is."

The Young Man fidgeted in his chair.

"Is the table fare of importance at a meeting?" he asked.

"Of the utmost," I replied. "If one is irked by the food before the speaking begins one will not be pleased by the oratory even if it were good — although the odds against the yakking being good are usually quoted at about 9 to 1."

"But it is sometimes possible to enjoy a meeting which you are assigned to cover?" he wanted to know.

"Of course," I replied. "The law of averages pertains to public meetings as it does to everything else. Although you may sometimes abandon you there will come a change for the better in time although matters generally get a little worse before they get a little better."

The Young Man pondered for a moment.

"And how do reporters usually feel about being assigned to meetings?" he finally asked.

"They usually refer to it as getting free meal the hard way," I replied.

"And do they fight for these assignments?"

"Sometimes — with the understanding that the loser gets."

The Young Man assumed his customary air of bafflement.

"I don't think you have been very helpful," he commented.

"Neither do I," was my response. "As a matter of fact, if you will kindly excuse me, I'll be on my way."

"Where?"

I gave a hollow laugh.

"To attend a meeting," was my succinct response.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, warmer in east this afternoon, tonight, occasional rain tonight. Tuesday expected snow northwest. Colder Tuesday, northwest tonight. Lowest temperatures 27-34 northwest tonight.

Temperature
High 56. Low 34.

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U.S., Argentine Ships Collide, 238 Are Saved

Gremenhaven, Germany, Nov. 5 — The \$4,000,000 motorship Maipu — pride of Argentina's merchant fleet — was rammed by a U.S. trooper and sank in the foggy North Sea yesterday. The transport and German rescue craft saved all 238 persons aboard the Argentine vessel.

The trooper, the Gen. M. L. Hersey — he was stove in by the collision — limped into Bremerhaven last night with many Maipu survivors aboard. A special train was chartered to take them to Hamburg, the Maipu's port of call.

The Maipu's captain, Juan Marquez, picked up by the German lightship Weser after the crash, said in a ship-to-shore radio interview that his 80 passengers and 158 crewmen kept calm throughout the ordeal.

"They left the ship quietly," he said. "There were no incidents."

The fact that the usually rough North Sea was calm under its fog blanket was said to have played a large part in the 100 per cent successful rescue.

The 12,000-ton Maipu and the 10,000-ton transport, groping through early morning fog, collided 15 miles offshore, near the German island of Wanerung. The crash tore a big hole in the Maipu's port side.

Witnesses said the Argentine vessel began to list immediately, but stayed afloat for three hours — another big factor in the successful rescue. Passengers aboard the stricken vessel included 38 children.

The Hersey immediately began searching through the mists for survivors. Soon afterward the Hersey and smaller German craft joined in.

The last lifeboat with 15 aboard was not spotted until after the Maipu had gone down.

Officers aboard the Hersey, carrying U.S. 43rd Division troops to Germany, refused to discuss the collision. They said an official statement would be issued later.

One American officer commented only that "everything's okay now."

In Washington, the number of those aboard the Hersey was given as: From the 43rd division, 163 officers and 2,390 men; casual replacements, about 120 officers and some 120 men.

The Maipu, built recently in a Dutch shipyard for the Argentine government line, was en route to Hamburg, after a stop at Amsterdam, with a cargo of frozen meat, coffee and grain, and the passenger complement.

The trim Argentine ship could accommodate 800 passengers.

Everything Set For Benefit Auction Tuesday

Merchandise donations are still pouring in for the Lions Club Radio Auction which will be held on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. on KXAR. This radio auction has promise of being one of the largest undertakings of the Hope Club.

It also promises to be one of the most profitable for the needy children and families in Hempstead County since all funds derived from the auction will go to the Lions' Christmas Relief Fund.

Business Firms donating merchandise include:

Wylie Glass and Salvage, 10 gallons of Esso Extra Gasoline.

Oklahoma Tire and Supply, \$5 doll.

Fox Tire Shop, \$10 Recapped tire.

Gunter Lumber Co., One gallon of paint.

Davis Furniture Co., \$7.50 table lamp.

Hoppe Steam Laundry service.

J. C. Atchley Furniture Co., Lace table cloth.

Mrs. Carrie Drago, Two \$3 imitation corsages.

Whiteway Barber Shop, \$2.15 worth of service.

Ruth's Hat and Blouse Shop, 2.50 Ear Bobs.

Miss Henry's Gift Shop, \$2.05 serving tray.

Ward Drug, \$4.25 Stationary set and \$1 Cake Decorator set.

Burke's Shoe Store, \$4.00 child's house slippers.

Gibson Drug Co., \$2.25 Shave kit.

Lawson Shoe Shop, \$2.25 half sole job.

Hall Cleaners, \$2.50 hat renovating job.

Gibson Wholesale Drug, \$5 Ever-sharp razor kit.

Jack's News Stand, \$2.75 box of Candy.

Singer Sewing Center, \$3.95 Sewing Instruction Book.

Midwest Dairy, \$2.60 worth of milk.

City Lumber Co., \$3.65 gallon of paint.

Young's Gro. and Mkt., \$1.75 worth of ham.

Merchants and Business firms in Hope have now donated approximately \$700,000 worth of merchandise, cash and services, somewhere near 125 separate items.

The Lion's Club Radio Auction will be held Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. over KXAR.

All bids will be received by telephone and it is hoped that everyone in and near Hope will take part in the bidding. Merchandise is now on display at the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company Office.

Euel Fulton, 81, Dies at His Home at Blevins

Euel Fulton, aged 81, a resident of Blevins, died at his home Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wallace of California, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Blevins and Mrs. Hazel Henson of Newport, a brother, George Fulton of Hot Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at Friendship Church by the Rev. Albert Brooks of Hot Springs.

Active pallbearers: Rocky, Weldon, Brooks and Butler Fulton, Vernon Stone and John Smith.

PHILIPPINE QUAKE

Manila, Nov. 5 (AP) — A strong earthquake jolted the east central Philippines Islands Sunday night but did no serious damage.

The weather bureau here said the shock lasted a minute and 25 seconds at Cababagan, Samar, and was rated intensity six on a scale of 10.

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Hempstead Student in College Who's Who

Akadelphia, Nov. 5 — Nine Henderson State Teachers College students have been elected to Who Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Included are two from Hempstead county Ted Jones of Hope and Jo Ann Carrigan of Washington.

Ted Jones is a junior music major. He is probably best known at Henderson for his work as president of Heart and Key, the leadership-service organization on the campus. Ted is also a member of Phi Lambda Chi social fraternity, the band, Masques dramatic society, and the collegiate choir.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Jones, 1322 S. Main street, Hope.

Jo Ann Carrigan, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Carrigan of Washington, is also a junior. She was graduated from Washington High School in 1949.

While in high school, she was editor of the annual, winner of the D.A.R. citizenship medal and valedictorian of her graduating class.

At Henderson she is specializing in the field of history. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau national society sorority and intramurals representative for the latter organization. Last year she represented Alpha Sigma Tau on the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Chris Welkin, Daring Hero of Spaceship Adventures, Starts Today on Comic Page



Author Russ Winterbotham, left, and artist Art Sansom work out some imaginative details in a "Chris Welkin" daily strip.

A new figure in the field of interplanetary travel makes his debut in Hope Star today. He's Chris Welkin, planeteer, handson young hero of the comic strip that bears his name.

Welkin is a keen-minded, adventure loving earth man who gets mixed up with some of the most amazing cosmic characters you've ever seen. Captured by space-borne invaders from a distant planet, he soon finds himself soaring through the endless universe in a "flying triangle" — headed for a fascinating career as a Planeteer.

To support this capable hero, Winterbotham adds a mysterious beauty, a sinister space villain, a comic professor, an eager college youth, assorted rocket ships, futuristic uniforms and weapons, and a generous portion of atomic-speed action. Sansom's illustrations hold unusual fascination for the reader and their technical perfection will captivate science fiction fans.

Both author and artist spent many months of research in the development of Chris Welkin. Winterbotham was already well qualified as a science adventure expert with his many stories in such magazines as Astounding Science Fiction, Fantasy and Marvel Tales. A graduate of the University of Kansas, he spent several years as a newspaper before turning to fiction full time.

He is now fiction editor of NEA Service, is married and has a teenage daughter.

Sansom has had an intense interest in man's conquest of space since school days. Even in art classes at Ohio Wesleyan University his doodles took the form of rocket ships and planetary figures. He has since directed his versatile pen toward cartooning, commercial art and fiction illustration, and has drawn a teen-age comic strip for NEA for several years. He expects his young son Chip (age 6 months) will be depicted by the imaginative pen of artist Sansom.

"We have set the time of our story in 1999 — a year many readers will live to see," Winterbotham explains. And on the basis of present scientific knowledge and progress, it is highly probable that space travel may be a reality by then."

The author will have Welkin exploring "outer space" — the regions of the universe beyond our own solar system. This is because only a few "nearby" planets, like Mars and Venus, offer possibilities of life. But in the astral areas beyond, already explored by powerful telescopes, there are countless other worlds whose wonders will be depicted by the imaginative pen of artist Sansom.

Be sure to follow the exciting adventures of Chris Welkin, Planeteer, every day on the comic page of Hope Star.

R. L. Hendrix, 78, Succumbs at His Home Here

R. L. Hendrix, aged 78, died Sunday at his home. He was a retired contractor and a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

A native of Okolona Mr. Hendrix moved to Hope 45 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Culp Hendrix, four sons, Jimmy and Jack of New York City; six daughters, Mrs. O. J. Evans, Mrs. Hazel Adama of Jena, La., Mrs. Annie Ruth Graham of Utteria, La., Mrs. Sid Kaine of Houston, Mrs. George Brown of Texarkana and Mrs. Perry Payne of Pascagoula, Miss.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Don Smith and Miss Eula James of Hope and a half-brother, A. J. James of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church of Hope. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Charles Harrell, Olin Lewis, Harry Hawthorne, C. Cook, Paul Lewis and C. Stuart Sr. Honorary pallbearers: members of Century Bible class.

A list released last night contains the names of 1,193 members of the armed forces — the second heaviest casualty list of the war. Officials said most of the casualties were suffered in the week which ended Oct. 13, during heavy fighting which preceded the resumption of truce talks.

The war's largest casualty list, published Oct. 8, 1950, contained 1,211 names.

The department's latest summary of casualties listed 14,292 killed in action, 68,641 wounded and 12,558 missing.

Trucker Charged With Murder

Rogers, Nov. 5 (AP) — A 29-year-old milk truck driver has been charged with second degree murder in the fatal stabbing of Benton County Road Supervisor Paul Bowman, 42.

The charge was filed Saturday against Ralph Shrader who is accused of plunging a knife into the heart of Bowman during a fight near here last Friday.

A Rogers physician said he massaged Bowman's heart in a futile effort to keep the wounded man alive.

Sheriff John Black said Shrader admitted being in a fight with Bowman but said he didn't remember stabbing him.

The weather bureau said the minimum in northwest Arkansas tonight will be 27 to 34 degrees. A low of 38 to 40 was predicted for Little Rock.

The standard for job utilization is 100 per cent of the number of workers this way:

If a man earns an hourly wage of \$2, and

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Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, November 6
The Rehearsal Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Basil York, 226 East 14th, Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Game night will be held Tuesday night, November 6, at 8 o'clock, at the County Club. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. George Newland Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Vesey.

VFW Auxiliary will have their regular meeting at their hall Tuesday, November 6, at 7:30. Dues are due and they are payable for 1951. All members are urged to be present.

There will be a meeting at the First Christian Church of all Sunday School teachers, assistant teachers, and officers Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7:30. Oliver Adams, superintendent, will conduct the meeting.

Caribou Troop will meet Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 4 o'clock under the leadership of Mrs. M. J. Dillard and Mrs. Frank. Hosts will be Brenda Carol Dillard and Penny Ann Frank.

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